



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

School Opinion Surveys

Last week all students who are eldest in the family were sent home Parent/Carer invitations to complete our annual School Opinion Survey. Completing this survey is a wonderful opportunity to have your say on the future direction here at Kelso State School. Each invitation contains two unique codes that allow you to complete the Parent/Carer Surveys for 2016. Students in years 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to have their say as well as all staff. The online survey will be available until 29 July 2016.

NAIDOC Week

Congratulations to Ms Budby and her team, all staff, students and community for their support in making our NAIDOC Day activities last Friday such a success. Over the next few weeks you will see the pillars in our hall slowly transform into works of art that celebrate our school and community diversity, tolerance and pride.

Report Cards

Semester 1 Report Cards were handed out last Friday. I encourage all parents and community members to engage in a conversation with your child's class teacher about their ongoing academic development. At Kelso we believe in challenging students to set learning goals and take responsibility for their academic improvement. Feel free to ask you students about their reading goals and how they use learning walls in their classroom to improve their learning.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell
(Principal)

DATE CLAIMERS

JULY

- 20 ATSIAP
- 25 Thuringowa SHS visit Yr6 students
- 26 Kirwan SHS visit Yr 6 students
- 27 Challenge Games
- 29 Daradgee Camp instructors visit Yr 6 students

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- 03 Yr 6 students visit Thuringowa SHS
- 10 Red Track

Congratulations for a job well done.

	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	GOTCHA OF THE WEEK
PA	Laura W	Lillian S
PB	Anthony L	Cobee H
PC	Jorja H	Tavish M
PD	Corey F	Miesha D
1A	Mikaylah B	Hudson K
1B	Nicola C	Carlos E
1C	Hayley	Noah M
1D	Chloe F	Zakai E
2A	Taj D	Mason B
2B	Ryan K	Amber T
2C	Jack W	Steven S
3A	David P	Mikah C
3B	Cailin L	Makayla S
3C	Sophie J	Logan W
3/4D	Emilyya M	Mya L
4A	Tamrin S	Annalomi N
4B	Charlotte F	Taj B
5A	Dylan B	Leshonda A
5B	Paige R	Talon F
5/6C	Jenna P	Grace T
6A	Zac H	Kara N
6B	Chloe W	Zachary R

2017 PREP ENROLMENTS

We are now taking enrolments for Prep 2017. If your child was born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012 he/she is eligible to enrol. It is a requirement of the Queensland Education Department that a birth certificate must be sighted before the child can commence school in 2017.

Enrolment forms are available from the school office.

SCHOOL GROUP PHOTOS

Year 6 and Year 6 Muck Up, School Captains, House Captains and Student Council Photos are on display in the CPA.

If you wish to purchase one of these photos please send \$20 (cash only) to the school office with child's name and the name of the photo you wish to purchase written on an envelope.

Orders must be received by 9am WEDNESDAY 27 JULY.



SCHOOL BANKING

School banking – THURSDAY

TUCKSHOP NEWS

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY THIS WEEK: Roast beef and gravy roll - \$4.00

We are in need of volunteers to assist in our tuckshop. The tuckshop is a major source of revenue for our P & C and relies on volunteers from the parent community to help. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the tuckshop on 4789 6226.

The tuckshop is open for snack items every Friday afternoon after school.



P & C PIE DRIVE

Please be aware that the order form has a "Savoury Pie" included as an option. Unfortunately this pie is not available. All other pies listed are still available.

Money and order forms need to be handed to the tuckshop by 9am Friday 29 July.

Pies must be collected on Friday 5 August between 2pm and 3:15pm from the school hall.

WET WEATHER DAYS

Parents are urged to create a plan with their child as to what they should do in the event of severe wet weather or storm at the conclusion of the school day.

ATTENDANCE

Our target student participation and attendance rate of **92%** is expected for students enrolled at Kelso State School.

Attendance Champions for the week.

Week 11 Attendance Champions (At or above 92%)

Overall winner – 5/6C – 92%

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club will recommence next week in the Science Lab. Homework Club is on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:15am – 8:45am.

KIDS MATTER

www.kidsmatter.edu.au/resources/information-resources

SOME HELPFUL THINGS TO AVOID –

Lying to children about situations to avoid emotional reactions

Telling children things like "*It won't hurt a bit*" (when you know it will) can actually increase the emotional reaction. It teaches them not to trust the person who has lied. It is important to communicate with children about difficult situations that affect them in ways they can understand. Providing information to children at their level, with reassurance, helps them work out ways to manage their emotional responses.

ROAD SAFETY

PLEASE CROSS THE ROAD AT THE DESIGNATED CROSSINGS.

Two crossings are controlled by Queensland Transport Crossing Supervisors from 8.05am to 8.50am and 2.50pm to 3.20pm daily.



DENTAL VAN

The Dental Van has completed check-ups for Year 6 and Year 3. If your child is in Year 3 or 6 and has not been to the Dental Van for a check-up and you would like them to do so, please get a Dental Form from either the Ladies in the office or the Dental Van.

All year levels will be completed when we get the paperwork and Dental Charts sent to us.

Year 2 is the next year level to be seen for check-ups.

Letters should be going home soon for any children that require treatment.

If you wish for your child to have treatment, please call the number on the letter.

Parents must attend with all children for Dental Treatment.

The Dental Van is not open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and every second Friday but has a message bank on the phone so if you cannot reach us please leave a message and the Dental Staff will call back when the Dental Van is open.

Emergency Dental Treatment is available for children when the Dental Van is closed by calling the Kirwan Dental Clinic on 44 33 99 00.

BATTERY RECYCLING BIN

We have a recycling bin for batteries. We accept all batteries **except car batteries**. Please leave your batteries with office staff.

HEAD LICE: SCRATCHING FOR ANSWERS

Can head lice spread disease?

No. Head lice cannot transmit or spread disease on to people.

Who is responsible for checking and treating head lice?

Like similar conditions such as scabies and ringworm, it is the parent or guardian's responsibility to treat and care for their child.

Do head lice live in carpets, clothes, hats or sheets?

No. Head lice very rarely fall from the head. They require blood to survive. Head lice feed 3-4 times a day and without blood will dehydrate in 6 hours in a dry climate and 24 hours in a humid climate.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE – Upper Ross Community Centre – every Wednesday from 9am to 11am.